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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references:

United States Patent No. 3,803,932  
United States Patent No. 4,098,147  
United States Patent No. 3,874,253  
United States Patent No. 5,352,162  
United States Patent No. 5,081,877  
United States Patent No. 5,071,393  
United States Patent No. 5,334,115  
United States Patent No. 5,390,558  
United States Patent No. 4,967,615  
United States Patent No. 2,554,463  
UK Appln. No. GB 2 091 825  
Japanese Patent No. JP358091951A

Copies of these references and form PTO-A820 are attached.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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B		4,098,147	7-4-78	WADDINGTON			
C		3,874,253	4-1-75	WADDINGTON			
D		5,352,162	10-4-94	CORONEL			
E		5,081,877	1-21-92	MERCAT			
F		5,071,393	12-10-91	GENOVESE			
G		5,334,115	8-2-94	PIRES			
H		5,390,558	2-21-95	WEINBERG			
I		4,967,615	11-6-90	MILLS			
J		2,554,463	8-18-48	KLAMP			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
K		GB002091825A	8-4-82	United Kingdom			✓	
L		JP358091951A	6-1-83	Japan			✓	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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